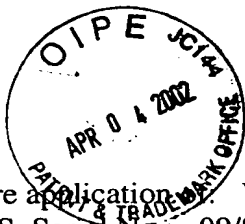


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

In re application of Walter Weissman, et al.  
U. S. Serial No.: 09/818,210  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: Tuning Fuel Composition for Driving Cycle  
Conditions in Spark Ignition Engines

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.98 AND 1.97

Submitted herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement for the above application.

The Information Disclosure Statement is filed (per checked box(es)):

☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) (**Check One**); no fee is due:

- ☐ (1) Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); **or**
- ☐ (2) Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; **or**
- ☒ (3) Before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; **or**
- ☐ (4) Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c): After the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any final action under 37 CFR 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application and is accompanied by one of: **(Check One)**

☐ (1) A statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) **(See Statement Below)**; or

☐ (2) The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p).

☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d): after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(c), but on or before payment of the issue fee and accompanied by **both**: (1) A statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) **(See Statement Below)**; and (2) The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

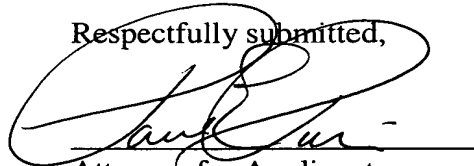
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